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Title: APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE AND APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE ASSEMBLY	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to December 8, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which

begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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